THE RAILROAD TO COOKE.

A Prediction That the Iron Horse Will Be in the Camp Next Year.

Geo. Carver, the Livingston merchant, who has large and varied interests in eastern Montana, was in the city on Wednesday, says the Bozeman Chronicle, attending to some matters before the court, when he was asked by a Chronicle representative if the immediate prospect for a road to Cooke was good?

"Most assuredly," replied Mr. Carver, "Cooke will have a :o d from the Northern Pacific main line next summer and no misstake."

"Will it be built from Cinnabar?"

"Well, that question I am not prepared to answer," said Mr. Carver,

"The Northern Pacific, however, is in favor of the Cinnabar route for the very good and sufficient reason that it now has branch from the branch line in the direction of the Park, which it must keep up and could run the few additional miles of road almost as cheaply as it now operates the Cinnabar branch.

"If the road should by any means not be built via Cinnabar, it is my impression that it will be built by way of the Stillwater at Lake Abundance is four miles from the present townsite of Cooke."

Mr. Carver further added that considerable of the opposition which had confronted the Cinnabar route had been removed during the year, and it would not be necessary to make as hard a fight for the right of way, but that a strong fight would be made just to the negligence of its parents. "we recop never appears without and who less of croup, not as a sure sign that croup involving to the negligrance of its parents. "we cop never able of the negligrance of its parents. "we cop never along to the negligrance of its parents. "we cop never appears without due and two before the attack, the child becomes the court, when he heated, in the care that the court, has he are always as a sire the cough reading, "to prevent croup, it is whell was in seast each of two less as a ready on two less that the court had the child shows a sure along the theated in the care in the cind in the direction of the cough has developed

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The surveying corps is still at work on the line to Cooke by the way of the Clark's Fork, connecting at Red Lodge with the Rocky Fork road. This proposed route has not been abandoned, says General Merritt, chief engineer, and will not be on account of its impracticability. It begins to look as if the road to Cooke must go by Red Lodge, unless congress consents to the right-of-way, which is not at all likely as long as another route to Cooke is declared as practicable, which is being done by those who do not desire to see a railroad pass along the borders of the park. the borders of the park.

The Kansas Frauds.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.-A special from Ashland, Clark county, says further investigation into the operations of the American Sugar Co., shows the frauds were more extensive in this county than at first estimated. The company erected a mill at Minneola and asked six surrounding townships each to vote \$15,000 in bonds for its support. The bonds were voted but had not been delivered when the exposure was made. The president of the company, A. H. Hamilton, of Meade Center, Kan., claimed an extraordinary product for the mill from what he defined the "roasting process," the secret of which he refused to divulge. The secretary of the state board of agriculture will make a thorough examination of the company and see what operations of the company and see what can be done in the way of instituting legal

The Partner Has the Combination.

There was a terrible epidemic of dysentery and bloody flux in Pope county, Illinois, last summer. As many as five deaths occurred in one day. Messrs. Walter Brothers, of Waltersburg, sold over 30 bottles of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy during this epidemic, and say they never heard of its failing in any case when the directions were followed. It was the only medicine used that did cure the worst cases. Many persons were cured by it after the doctors had given them up. Twenty-five and 50-cent bottles for sale by H. M. Parchen & Co. New York, Dec. 12.-The coal-dealing firm of Alpers & Swartwout is in serious trouble. A rumor of their failure was circulated yesterday. The amount of their liabilities is placed at \$200,000. Mr. Swartwoot says his partner, Alpers, who has the combination to to the safe, has been absent since Thursday and that he is in complete ignorance of the state of affairs. Winter Excursions to California.

On the 15th day of every month the Northern Pacific Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return at \$75; to Los Angeles and return \$94. These tickets have an extreme limit of six months from date of issuance and can be used going any time time within sixty (60) days from date of sale, Stop-overs allowed at any point desired—either going or returning—within limit of ticket. Excursionists have choice of two routes from Portland—by steamer, or by rail, via the famous

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Dec. 12.-E. B. Hemmingway, druggist and private banker, at Whitney Point, assigned Monday. He has not been seen since Saturday and it turns out he is an embezzler to the amount of \$75,000.

High Waters in California. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Reports from north of this city show much damage was done by water rising in the Sacramento river and its tributaries, caused by the recent rains. The river has risen over twenty-six feet above low water mark at Colusa. The levee broke below that town this morning, flooding a thopsand acres. Hundreds of men are patrolling the levees watching for danger. Several washouts have occurred and a number of small bridges were washed away.

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Horton Draws the Line.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Judge Horton, of the county court, said to-day the story that Mrs. Waddingham had obtained a divorce from her husband, the millionaire cattleman, was untrue. The case came up before Judge Horton last Saturday, and the attorneys informed him that Mrs. Waddingattorneys informed him that Mrs. Waddingham was in New York ill and unable to attend, but they offered her deposition.
Judge Horton flatly refused to gran' the
divorce, and added: "Mrs. Waddingham
must be here. If she is sick and dies, she
won't need a divorce. If she gets well and
lives here, she must return. This thing of
New York dumping all its divorce cases into
Chicago must be stopped."

The Esquimalt Fortifications.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.-The imperial government has already commenced to do something towards the improvement of fortifications on the Pacific coast. A fine gun has passed through Ottawa from Armstrong's works, which will be immediately placed in position for the Esquimalt. The piece is six inches bore, and the weight 4,575 pounds.

Big Blow in Pennsylvania. PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.-The most destruc

tive wind and rain storm that ever visited the western portion of West Morland county passed over the new city of Jeanette early this morning. Houses were blown down and unroofed, and trees torn up by the roots and carried a long distance. Two large three-story frame buildings were com-pletely demolished. A number of dwellings were moved from their foundations and in some instances badly damaged. No lives

The Abilene Bank Failure.

ABILENE, Kas., Dec. 12.-Careful estimates regarding the failure of the First National Bank place the liabilities at \$131,000 and Bank place the habilities at \$131,000 and the assets, mostly western land mortgages, at \$210,000. The comptroller of the currency has taken possession. The Kansas Farmers' Insurance company, of which President Bonebrake, of the bank, is also president, will be somewhat affected by the failure, but suspension is not considered probable.

More British Gold.

Сиюлоо, Dec. 12.—The English syndicate which recently bought the great flouring mills and elevators at Minneapolis, to-day, through Attorney Levi Mayer, of this city, closed a deal for the largest mills and elevators at Duluth. The price was \$4,000,-

Iu Defense of a Woman. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.-This morning Louis Witkerski, mayor of Starke, was shot and instantly killed by A. B. Thrasher, a lawyer. The supposition is the deed was done in defense of a woman's honor.

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